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The trusts of the Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry, Karelo-Finnish SSR, had reached the following stages in fulfillment of the fourth-quarter plan as of 20 November and 10 December 1949 (in percent):

Trust	20 November		10 December	
	Felling	Transport	Felling	Transport
Sevkarelles Segezhbumles Medvezh'yegorles Yuzhkarelles Zepkarelles	37.4 35.3 38.0 41.0 <u>38.7</u>	30.5 26.0 26.0 28.0 25.5	57.6 56.7 58.8 60.3	49.2 44.9 43.7 42.8
Ministry as a whole	38.5	27.9 (1)	58.5	36.5 (2)

The Lodeynoye Pol'ye Timber Management of Lenles Trust, Leningrad Oblast, met the October felling plan only 68.4 percent and the transport plan less than 50 percent.

Ivanov, director of the timber management, cites the small number of seasonal workers as the reason for the failure to fulfill the month plan. However, the enterprise has hundreds of permanent logging workers who should be an adequate force. But, one half of them are engaged in secondary work, and the half in the forest do not reach the established norm of production. At one logging point, the workday does not begin until 1000 hours. (3)

In the Estonian SSR, progress in the various uyezds toward fulfilling the 1949-1950 fall and winter logging plan, which began on 1 October, had reached the following stages as of 5 December (in percent of the plan):

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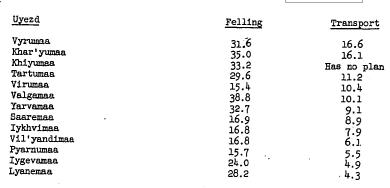
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The poor showing of the uyezds having the lowest production percentages is due to poor organization of work at their timber managements. For examples, utilization of available electric saws at Pyarnumaskiy Timber Management is so poor that only half of them are in use and these are operated with a low rate of productivity. At Vill Yandimaskiy Timber Management, work is not organized according to the brigade system. (4)

Fulfillment of the year plan has been reported by the following logging enterprises located throughout the USSR:

The Kirovskiy Timber Management was the first management of Segezhbumles Trust, Karelo-Finnish SSR, to fulfill the year plan for felling and transport of timber. The workers pledged to transport 33,000 cubic meters of timber above plan. (5)

The Shuysko-Vidanskiy Timber Management of Yuzhkarelles Trust, Karelo-Finnish SSR, fulfilled its year plan for timber transport on 11 December. This year the management gave the country 50,000 more cubic meters of timber than last year.

The Alozero Logging Point of Kem Timber Management of Sevkarelles Trust, Karelo-Finnish SSR, has fulfilled its year plan for timber felling. Timber transport has increased considerably.

The Avneporozhskiy Logging Point, also of Kem Timber Management, has fulfilled its year plan for both timber felling and transport. (6)

The Ruckasal'ma Logging Point of Ukhta Timber Management of Sevkarelles Trust, Karelo-Finnish SSR, fulfilled its year plan for timber felling on 15 November. More than 36,000 cubic meters had been felled on that date. The transport plan had been met 92 percent on the same date. (7)

The Smiltene Timber Management, Latvian SSR, has already met the year plan for timber felling by 114.5 percent. The amount of timber felled in excess of plan is 10,700 cubic meters, of which more than 5,000 cubic meters have been transported to the railroad line. (8)

The Borisov Timber Management of Minlesprom Trust, Belorussian SSR, fulfilled the year plan for felling and transport of timber on 5 November. (9)

The Lambalinskiy Timber Management, Armenian SSR, fulfilled its year plan for timber felling and transport on 29 November. (10)

The Sonskiy and Borovlyanskiy managements, leading West Siberian timber managements, have fulrilled their year plan for timber felling. (11)

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